LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEDYARD

Utility of Fertilizers Demonstrated-Highway to Be Improved-Meeting of School Officials Today.

Isaac B. Geer has been experiment-ing with chemicals furnished by a New York company on grass on one acre of ground. One-third of an acre without any fertilizer yielded 12 bunches, one-third of an acre with in-complete fertilizer yielded 16 bunches and one-third of an acre with complete fertilizer yielded 20 bunches. The one acre in question produced about two tons. Mr. Geer also has potatoes under cultivation with different chemicals.

Highway Commissioner's Visit.

State Road Commissioner J. H.
Macdonald was in town on Friday and
with First Selectman Luther C. Gray
went over the town to ascertain in
what place the state money for good
oads, about \$7.000 voted at a special
lown meeting in 1907, should be expended. The commissioner visited
four sections but decided to improve
the roads at present in three different
sections: The first section at Gales
Ferry oposite Charles Brown's property; section No. 2. from a wooden
bridge near Daniel Palmer's northerly
towards the draw bridge school house,
and section 3 between the Edwin Reynoids place and the Hiram Whipple
place, and possibly some may be laid
out on the Shewville road. His engineer will lay out the sections soon.
John M. Gray was in Providence on Highway Commissioner's Visit. John M. Gray was in Providence on

Tuesday,
Miss Mildred Pierce of Allyns Point en the guest of Miss Florence Bennett.

Men have commenced work on the Congregational church. The decora-tors for the Inside will try to have it finished before the Bill library dinner. Owing to the alterations there will be no more services for two weeks and the pastor, Rev. Mr. White, has gone on his vacation. To Meet Under New Law.

There will be a meeting of the school visitors and all the district committees at the town clerk's office today (Saturday), August 7, at 2 p. m. These constitute the school board until the first Monday in October, when the new board will be elected. A special town meeting will be called in Santown meeting will be called in Sep-tember by the selectmen to see what the number of school visitors there shall be to manage the schools for the coming year, to be voted at the annual town meeting whether there shall be three, six, or nine.

Personals. Mrs. John Chester and two children are visiting Mrs. John M. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Clark and son of North Stonington were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Clark's father, James N. Holdridge. Mrs. Joseph Dean of New London

as spending a few days with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray. Mrs. Russell Gallup and Mrs. Addie Gallup were guests of friends in Mys-tic Tuesday and Wednesday.

NORTH STONINGTON.

Congregational Sunday School Outing -Afternoon Tea-Literary Club Entertained-Mrs. William H. Coates'

The Congregational Sunday school held tis annual picnic Wednesday, go-ing to Watch Hill and having an en-The Third Baptist church ladies gave a 4 o'clock tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gray.

the home of Mrs. C. C. Gray.

The village literary club met by invitation with Rev. and Mrs. F. M.
Hollister Friday afternoon.

Harold W. Drury of New York has been spending the week at the home of his father, Rev. Lucian Drury.

Mrs. Calvin O. Geer and her two children, Gladys and Henry, are the guests of Mrs. Fannie Stone.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William H. Coates. Mrs. Alice Little Coates, wife of William H. Coates, died at the summer William H. Coares, died at the summer home of the family, Coatescroft, in this village, on the evening of July 29th. She had been in falling health for a year past. Burial was in Saginaw, Mich., the former home of Mrs. Coates. She was a woman of amiable disposition, fine attainments and pleasing manner. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Minnie L. and Helen S. Coates. Song Service.

Rev. Lucain Drury will conduct a song service in the Third Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. Drury will read a paper, Gleanings from Hymnology, as a part of the exercises.

CLARK'S CORNERS.

Mill Running by Gasoline-Surfman Main on Duty at Fishers Island.

E. P. Lewis has been building a new flume for the felting company. At present the mill is run almost en-tirely by the power of the large gas-Wilson D. Main has returned to Fish-

ers Island, as surfman No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagley of
Quinebatig were guests of Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stondard

Frank Palmer enjoyed a day's fishing at Yawgoo fond recently. He was accompanied by Maurice Perry and cousing, George and Will Perry. They caught several good sized bass and

Horace Palmer and son Frank were fishing in Wyassup pond Wednesday. Frank Palmer caught two bass. Both weighed 4 3-4 pounds.

LEFFINGWELL.

Party to Savin Rock-Sunday School Picnic.

Misses Agnes, Virginia and Edna Lougheed of Bronx, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Langan of Jersey City, N. J., arrived at C. L. Palmer's Saturday to spend the month. Misses Gertrude Ward and Eola

Browning are spending a few weeks at Northfield. Rev. J. G. Ward is absent on a

month's yacation.

C. M. Geisthardt, Fred Palmer, Miss Alice Buckley and Miss Ruth Palmer spent Sunday at Savin Rock, New Haven, making the trip in Mr. Geisthardt's

The First Baptist Sunday school picnic was held at Gardner Lake on Wednesday. About eighty were present and an enjoyable day was spent.

GLASGO.

Henry Jarvis of Glasgo caught a bass last Saturday in Pachaug pond which weighed four pounds and two ounces after being out of the water three hours. Peter Mitchell also caught two weighing three pounds

Mrs. Leoza Cartier Doyon, wife of Magleire Doyon, died Javy 31st. The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Ann's church, Rev. J. V. E. Belan-ger, the pastor, officiating at the requiem high mass, in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever attending a funeral in Glasgo. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The annual match bill for the world is more than \$185,000,000.

GALES FERRY

Social Activities Among the Cottagers -\$14 Netted from Recent Entertain-

A jaughable farce, No Men Wanted, was given by Miss Mabel Martin of Meriden, Miss Evelyn Richards and Mrs. Charles Treat of Norwich at the Yale varsity quarters Friday evening of last week. Interesting selections were given by Miss Harriet Treat, elocutionist of South Manchester, and music was enjoyed. The programme follows:

follows: Piano and mandolin selections, Mr. Piano and mandolin selections, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhees; reading, Miss Harriet Treat; piano selection, Miss Mary Voorhees; farce, No Men Wanted; characters: Prunella Abercromble, Mrs. Charles Treat; Isabella Granger, Miss Mabel Martin; Elizabrales Pickerde, Picke beth Rawley, Miss Evelyn Richards; solo, Lullaby, Miss Marguerite Morse; reading Miss Harriet Treat; solo, Miss Grace Chapman; reading Mrs. Charles Treat and Miss Helen Thompson; pi-ano and mandolin selections, Mr. and

irs. Voorhees. The sum of \$14 was raised as the result of the entertainment, which was given by the summer residents as a benefit for the Gales Ferry church. A sale of cake and ice cream was held at the close of the programme.

Start for lows.

Edmund Satterlee, who has been spending his vacation with his father, Jonathan Satterlee, left Monday evening for his home in Dunlap, Ga. Mr. Satterlee was accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. William H. Kennedy of Montclair, N. J., who will visit her par, ents, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Satterlee, of California, who are at present at Dunlap.

Engaged in Playground Work. Mrs. Oliver C. Morse visited her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Morse, at White Plains, N. Y., last week. Miss Morse is engaged during the summer in playground work for crippled children at the Orthopaedic hospital.

Various Interests.

Miss Maud Chapman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Coiver, at the Navy Yard, returned to Middletown Saturday.

James H. Martin of Meriden spent Sunday with his family at their cot-

Sunday with his family at their cottage, Leisure Hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curtis and daughter, Faith, with their guests, Miss May Powers, Frederick Kedney, and John Bowne, who have spent part of the season at the Wigwam, returned to their homes in Norwich last week. Noyes Smith, who is employed by the T. A. Scott Co. of New London, visited his father, Latham Smith, who is ill at his home here, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Gilroy of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who arrived last week to spend August at the Pines, is enter-

spend August at the Pines, is enter-taining Mrs. and Miss Freeman of Mount Vernon.

Mrs. E. V. Maine of Norwich is visiting her sister, Mrs. Franklin H.

Miss Ella Potter of Norwich was the guest of Mrs. James H. Martin last

week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost, with
their children and malds, who have
spent the month at their new cottage,
returned to their home in Montelair, N. J., Friday evening.

Service of Song.

The young people's choir conducted the song service at the meeting of the Epworth league, which was led by the pastor, assisted by Miss Florence Huributt, Sunday evening. Miss Marguerite Morse sang Tell Me the Story of Jesus, with autoharp accompaniment. Miss Morse also sang, Jesus Lover of My Soul, at the offertory at the morning service. the morning service

Home from Panama.

Civil Engineer Nathan J. Gibbs of Panama arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs of Norwich, at their summer home in the village.

Mrs. Frederick Richards and her

laughter, Miss Evelyn who have been visiting Mrs. Richards' father, Jonathan Satterlee, returned to their home Saturday.

The first dance of the season was

held last week at the Harvard bout house, at Red Top.

Miss Mabel Martin has been visiting friends in Norwich.

The Kelley family of Norwich, who

have occupied Albert Potter's cottage on the Bluff, have moved to the Wig-wam. The Gritman family of New York arrived last week at the Potter cottage.
Mrs. Philip Carter of Groton called

on relatives in the village Monday.

Miss Hattle Treat returned Monday with her father, Charles Treat, to spend a few days at their home in South Manchester.

The Enshaw family of Putnam, who occupied the Pioneer during July

occupied the Pioneer during July, have moved to the Swannanca and the cottage has been taken by the Misses Sharpe of Putnam, who usually spend their vacation here.

MONTVILLE.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Mrs. Herman Miner of Westerly were guests Saturday of Deacon and Mrs. George Smith of Palmertown.

Mrs. Lyon and daughter, Miss Bertha Lyon, attended the funeral of a relative in New London Sunday.

Miss Draper of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. A. P. Mitchell.

Rev. G. C. Chappell exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. H. T. Arnold, acting pastor of the Montville Center Congregational church.

Center Congregational church.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Dawley and family of Norwich made the trip to

the Center church in their automobile Mr. Dawley is a native of Ashford.

The union meeting in the evening was helpfully conducted by Mrs. Allen Chapman. Topic, Life Lessons for Me from the Book of Acts.

GARDNER LAKE

Austin Lester of Norwich has re-turned home after several days' stay at Orrin Gardner's.

Mrs. Jabez H. Balley of Yantic re-cently called on local friends.

Mr. O'Mealy and daughter Ruth of Kingsbridge, N. Y., are at Mrs. A. P. Bolender's.

Mrs. Burdick who recently purchased home here, has been taken to the ackus hospital. Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Hallisey of forwich are occupying one or

Phillips' cottages.

Maurice Sherman of Norwich is camping on Mr. Lathrop's shore,

NORTH LYME

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Strong and Mrs. William Sisson visited in Groton over Sunday and Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr. attended the Ocean beach day events in

New London last week.

Miss Mary Stark of Chester has been visiting Miss Emily Stark. A party of sixteen went on a sail to Middletown last Monday in a power boat. An enjoyable time was spent

CENTER VOLUNTOWN.

Clark Barber of Oneco visited his brother, C. Barber, Sunday, Mrs. Charles Pratt and Mrs. Charles
Barber had a small picnic at the Bitgood schoolhouse July 30. There were
Ethe ten children from Massachusetts, Exe-ter, R. L. Hopeville, Campbell Mills, besides Mrs. Pratt and children and Mrs. Charles Barber and children and

Mrs. William Bitgood and Lizzle Fry.
They had ice cream and cake.
Miss Ida Carey and a friend from
Warren, R. L. are visiting with her
sister, Mrs. Charles Pratt.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were
called to Westerly one day this week
to attend the funeral of a grandchild.

LIBERTY HILL

Fellowship Meeting at Exeter Church on the 26th-Eliminating Crossing.

Mrs. Henry Clarke has as guests her brother, Herman Strong, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Verplanck and son Philip have gone to the Maine woods for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. George Clark are entertaining Mrs. Clarke's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Annie Rathbun and daughter Nellie, of Norwich.
Mrs. Harriet Colburn of Hampton is a guest of Mrs. Sarah Willis.
There will be a fellowship meeting at Exeter church Aug. 25th.
Mr. Hochberge has about thirty

Mr. Hochberge has about thirty boarders from New York. Twenty-five or thirty Italians are at work on the James crossing, where a bridge is to be located, eliminating the grade crossing.

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Picnic Postponed-Oiled Streets Satisfactory-Briefs and Personals.

Miss Irene Dolan has been in Brookfield, Mass., caring for her mother, who was taken ill while visiting rela-Mrs. William Wilcox and Miss Em-

ily Wilcox of Norwich spent Friday at the home of Miss Wilcox's brother, James Wilcox.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. picnic, which was to have been held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Caleb Bishop in Packerville, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the recent death of her grandson, Walter Bishop Philipse. James Wilcox.

Miss Blanche Coon of Pennsylvania is visiting her sister, Mrs. August Hol-

Oscar Olson of New York is visit-ing his cousin, Howard Holgerson. Mrs. Charles A. Byles entertained her Sunday school class of young la-dies Friday afternoon. A dainty lunch as served. Mrs. Albert Gagne and little son of

Woonsocket are spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robitaille.

Mrs. Jules Fortier and niece of Woonsocket, R. I., are spending a week John L. Chapman is spending a short

vacation in Brunswick, Me.
Streets Improved by Oiling. The oil on the streets is proving a great blessing to local housekeepers and people who wish to sit on their

lawns lawns.

Earl R. Bragg spent Saturday at
Buttonwoods beach, R. I., with the
Civic club boys, who are camping
there this month.

A good game of ball was played on
Daggett's ground, Saturday afternoon,
when the Plainefild team beat the
Centrals 6-4.

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Napoleon Beaudry took a trip to Providence Saturday.

Rev. Edward Stone preached Sun-

Mrs. Clinton Weaver and little daughter Jane of Maryland, who have been spending the past month at Ed-ward H. Lillibridge's, left Wednesday to visit in Manchester before returning to their southern home.

Recent Accidents. Charles, youngest son of Samuel Ro-bitaille, fell from his bicycle, strik-ing on his elbow, cutting a deep and

Stuart Ellsworth, while playing ball at Moosup Saturday afternoon with the team from the Plainfield woolen mill, was struck on the end of his forefingers by the ball, putting the finger out of joint.

Mrs. Louis Fournier and two sons left Wednesday for a pleasure trip to

Canada. Lucy Broadhead has returned after

Lucy Broadhead has returned after visiting friends in Providence.

Mrs. Stephen A. Clarke has been entertaining her niece, Miss Rathbun of Canterbury.

Reynold Archer of Harrisville, R.

isiting friends the past week. Joseph Labou has returned from two weeks' vacation spent in Canada. Mrs. Stephen Marcustre of Web-ster, Mass., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burke.
Her little son William remained for a
visit. Her brother, Edward Burke,
returned to Webster with her.
The Sunday school plenic, which
was to have been held at Killingly

lake Thursday, was postponed on ac-Walter Wright of Palmer, Mass. spent Sunday at Robert McFarland's. His wife and children, who have been

spending the past three months here, spending the past three months here, returned to Palmer with him.

James McFariand of Whitinsville, Mass, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carey of Norwich spent Monday at Fitch a Ca-

Mr. and Mrs. George Gadbois spent Monday with relatives in Norwich. Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Robert Loring went to Worcester Monday, where Mrs. Loring will receive medical treatment. Mrs. Robert Loring has been enter-taining her mother, Mrs. Allibar of

Providence.
Frederick Brewster has been enjoying an auto trip to Westerly, Narragansett Pier and Point Judith, R. I.
P. Augustus Mathewson, superintendent of King Philip's mill in Fall River, Mass., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mathew-

William Kyle of Pawtucket, R. L. spent Sunday with his family, who are spending a few weeks here. Miss Mary Labou spent Sunday at Ocean beach, where Rev. John H. Broderick entertained the members of the choir of the All Hallows' church, Mossin:

Mrs. Lydia Spicer is spending the summer at her cottage on the Willimantle camp ground.

Mrs. Everett Ladd is entertaining her mother, Mrs. House of Canterbury. also Mrs. Clarence House and little son of Springfield, Mass.

WOODSTOCK

The Orpheus Male quartette of Boston gave a concert in the Congregational church Friday evening, with readings by Mrs. flale Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klingsbury were in town early in the week. Rev. G. F. Waters returned to Hartford with them.

The family of F. J. Williamson of

Hartford are at the Clark house, West Woodstock, for the month. Mrs. W. J. Lindeman and son Walter spent Sunday in Oxford, Mass.
Miss Edith H. Hall led the Endeavor

meeting Sunday evening. The Woodstock Gazette says: The Quail Trap people who have been at the Pavilion Crystal lake, would have kept open house another week but for two out of town invitations.

HAMPTON

Edna Williams of Lebanon was the guest of Helen Holt Spaulding recent-The Hampton A. C. played the North Windhams last Saturday. The score was 11-9 in favor of the visiting team. Harry Harrington has returned to the Hub after having spent his vacation with W. H. Warden. Josiah Hyde has returned after a brief visit with his mother n Duxbury,

Ethel Riley is visiting friends at Narragansett Pier. The Chinese have astronomical rec-

ords which go back to 2256 B. C.

CANTERBURY.

Miss Alice Baker met with a very severe accident at the Plainfield railroad crossing. Going between a train she collided with another team and was thrown from her carriage. No hones were broken.

Representative and Mrs. E. E. Bennett were in Norwich Saturday and visited their son, Arthur, at the Backus hospital, who a short time ago was operated upon for appendicitis. Recent visitors at Gilbert Palmer's were Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon from Rockville, R. I., and Howard and Allen Gordon from Preston.

Dwight Towne is very feeble.

Dorothy and Grace Smith of New London are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Palmer.

Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and

Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Smith.

There was a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Town hall Tuesday afternoon. It was the twenty-second wedding anniversary of the Rev. George E. Smith and wife. Ice cream, cake, etc., were served. A large company was present. In the evening about twenty-five of the young people met at the M. P. parsonage to celemet at the M. P. parsonage to cele-brate the anniversary. There were singing and games. An envelope containing a sum of money was presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Parkhurst. There were forty-two at the Y. P. S. C. E. of the M. P. church Sunday

Several of the members of the Mite society went huckleberrying Wednes-day, among them being the president Mrs. George E. Smith. The picked 25 quarts and sold them, the money to be used for church purposes.

THOMPSON

Plans for Sunday School Outings-Enjoyable Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Backus and children have been at Mr. Backus' home in Andover.

Mrs. Emergene Williams is spending a week at Falmouth.

The Saptist church will be closed Aug. 15th as the pastor, Rev. C. T. Ramsey, expects to have his vacation next meet the contract of the

next week. Calvin Ballard of Derby, formerly of this place, is at Silver Bay, N. Y., this

week.

Misses Edith and Grace Cruff have returned from the summer school at East Northfield, Mass.

Miss F'izabeth Eddy has been the guest of Mrs. John Chase at Webster Lake. Misses Helen and Carrie Cranska

Misses Granska if Moosup on Wednesday.

Mr. anad Mrs. Morris have been entertaining their son and his family from Springfield.

Rev. C. I. Ramsey is entertaining is mother and brother from Berwick, Me.
Misses Edith and Lena Smith are
guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Ramsey of Berwick, Me.
Mrs. Mary Arnold and Miss Blackmar visited relatives in Dudley re-

Mrs. Fentress and children of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Addeman, Frank Whitiey is entertaining his sister and her son of Springfield, Mass. Clarence Reed of Fall River is visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burgess. Edward Shaw of Providence came here on Monday night.
Miss Florence L. Green of the College
Training hospital of New York has
been spending her vacation with her

father, F. D. Green.
The Grange holds its annual picnic and clambake at Bates Grove today (Saturday). The Missionary society of the Congregational church met on Wednesday with Miss Dunning.

The Congregational church is to be closed Aug. 8 and 15.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting Sun vectoring was led by Miss Elizabeth Congregational Sunday school

plans for a picnic at Bates grove Aug. 10 and the Baptist Sunday school for

Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Addeman of Providence have opened "The Ark."

The Orpheus Maie quartette of Boston assisted by Mrs. Hale Jacobs, readgave an entertainment in the town hall Friday, Aug. 6.
Dr. A. B. Coates will occupy the

WINDHAM Campers at the Lake-Chapin Place

Sold-New Books at Library. Charles Lyman of Troy, N. Y., has been spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Ashley Anderson. Mrs. Andrew Metzger has been at Fisher's Island for a few days. Rev. Harry Grimes and DeWitt Lakey, Harry Grimes and Dewit La-throp have been at Columbia lake this week in charge of a number of boys, members of the Knights of King Ar-thur. The party includes Eden Cook, Eugene Wood, Aifred and Lester Eaton, Philip Dunford, Frank Lynch and Alan Guild.

Guild.

Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich is spending a few days with her father. Henry Larrabee.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodford of Seymour are guests at Dr. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maine, Mrs. Charles Larrabee and Miss Marian Larrabee are at Pleasant View.

A number of new books have been put in circulation at the library. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grimes start for Madison. Wis., next week for a month's vacation. The pulpit of the Congregational church will be supplied by Rev. W. M. Brown.

Robert Fenton and family of Jersey

Rev. W. M. Brown. Robert Fenton and family of Jersey City arrive today (Saturday) at Mrs. J. C. Fenton's for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little and their

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Intue and their daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been at the inn, left on Tuesday for Hatfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Haworth of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. F. K. Hoyt.

S. C. Highee, who has been spending his vacation at his summer home. on Back road, Sunday night. Back road, returned to New York He was accompanied

by Frank K. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkman and Mrs.
Dwight Lincoln of Hartford have been spending several days at F. F.
Webb's. Mrs. Julia Arnold was at Mrs. Helen Cleveland's in Hampton on Monday. A part of the Rood property on North street has been purchased by Miss Josephine Bingham and the old

dilapidated yellow barn on the prem-ises will be taken down.

The house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Julia A. Chapin was sold at public auction on Thurs-lay. Horace Eaton was the purchaser for \$505.

Mrs. Bradford and Miss Ethel Bradford of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Misses Patton's for two weeks,

Miss Elizabeth Abbe is entertaining

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Katherine Stevens, a college

Pastor Returns From Ohio-Local Notes.

Rev. G. A. Turner returned last Friday from Ohio and on Sunday oc-cupied his pulpits here and at the North parish, preaching an excellent

Allan and Esther Upham are spend-ing a week with relatives at Button-woods, R. I. woods, R. I.
Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Gildersleeve and son Harold and Donald are at their cottage at Westerly for two weeks.
Mrs. Everett E. May is entertaining Mrs. Charles E. Bunce and Zella L. Bunce of South Manchester.
Mr. Gray of New York is spending his vacation of two weeks with his

is the guest of Miss Leola Poole.
Erwin Lanphear of Hartford, formerly of this place, called on friends here Tuesday.

Gono Hattin of Jersey City called on friends here recently.
Miss Fannie O'Donnell, who has been spending the summer here, returned to New Haven last week.

family, who have been at Elmwood for several months the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Yet-

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Pike and Mrs. Pike's sister, Miss May Prindle, returned on Friday to Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Miss Mary A. Potter moved her household goods last week to the cottage recently purchased from Arthur Dodge.

Harry Cady has rurchased the pair of bay horses owned by Alice Steere. SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Boys Aim at Frogs, Shoot Man in the Head.

While returning from church last Sunday with two of his daughters and grandson, Damase Peltier received a builet in the back of his head while passing near the small ice house at Versailles pond. It is supposed the shot was fired by boys out shooting frogs. Mr. Peltier is able to be out. At first the wound was very painful, but does not pain him much now. The builet has not been removed.

bullet has not been removed.

Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Moosup has
returned home after three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. George I. Wheeler.
William N. Wheeler, who has been

working several years in Preston, is Mrs. Benjamin Dickermond of New Haven is with her mother, Mrs. Ann Richmond, who has been ill.

Fresh Air Mission Day Observed.

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Fresh Air Mission day was observed by the local W. C. T. U. at the town hall Tuesday afternoon (Lady Henry Somerset's birthday). A fine programme had been arranged by the president, Miss F. A. Olney, and included songs and recitations, children from New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut taking part in the exercises. All did well. Especially noticeable were little Miss Dawson of New York, little Miss Ecclaire of Southbridge, Mass., in The September Gale, also Philip and Doris of Providence, R. I., in the costume song Childhood, with Miss Flagler accompanist from New York. There was an address by the president on Lady Somerset and congratulatory remarks to Rev. and Mrs. Smith, members of the union, who had been married twentyunion, who had been married twenty-two years that day. Then followed a 5 o'clock tea of sandwiches, cake, tea and ice cream, served by the ladies of the union in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

EKONK

Miss Gallup's Tombstone and Epitaph Prepared Long in Advance of Death.

Rev. Samuel Thatcher of Oneco and Rev. H. M. Kellogg of the Line meeting house exchanged pulpits last Sun-day forenoon.

The C. E. consecration meeting on The C. E. consecration meeting on Sunday evening in the Line meeting house was led by Miss Ruth Kellogg on the topic, The Acts of the Apostles and Modern Christian Actions.

Rev. Albert Stanton of Yarmouth, Me., is at his father's, on the Ekonk Hill farm and areached last Sunday.

Hill farm and preached last Sunday at the Sterling Hill Baptist church, assisted by his brother-in-law, Rev. M. Joseph Twomey. Erected Tomstone Years Ago.

The burial of Miss Lucy A. Gallup in the old church cemetery brought together a large number of relatives together a large number of relatives and friends, twenty-eight of whom were entertained at the Gallup homestead on the Money Hill farm. Those from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mattison, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gallup, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, Mr. U. S. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gallup, all the above from Providence; Julius Bailey, Miss Mattie Bailey and Mrs. Ogden Norton of Springfield, Mass.; Allen W. Noone of Peterboro, N. H., and William R. Noone of Boston.

Miss Gallup erected her tombstone with epitaph about a dozen years ago and paid the expense of a massive wall entirely around the cemetery.

PHOENIXVILLE

Twenty Pound Turtle Caught-How a Trout Was Taken Out of Season. Thursday is appreciated by every one Dr. A. B. Coates will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning. Aug. 8.

Mrs. Mary P. Arnold is spending a week with her son in Wethersfield.

burned up by the season's drought.

Ray and Carle Lathum went fishing on the Natchaug river Tuesday and caught a 20 pound turtle. They hooked up a pickerel that had just swallowed a nine-inch trout (as much of it as it had room for). The tall of the trout had room for). The tall of the trout protruded from the pickerel's mouth two inches or more. Query: Which of the parties took trout out of sea-

have perished as some of the brooks are completely dried up.

Waiter Hark from Woodstock is occupying the Etheridge place and works for S. A. Wheaton, who owns the

Mr. Palmer of Stamford and his family are occupying the Bungalow, owned by Roselle Spaulding. The Maples, owned by A. A. Spauld-ing, is occupied by Mr. Spaulding's family

Berry picker's report huckleberries as

scarce and small. Lee Lyon and family from Putnam are here picking berries. EAST KILLINGLY.

Hay Harvesters Badly Stung by Hornets. Mrs. Byron Jordan and daughter of

Providence is enjoying an outing at Aden Tillinghast's. Fred Shippee is proprietor of the place formerly owned by Lee Shippee, who is now owner of a livery stable in Massachusekts. in Massachusetts.

When putting hay into a barn last week George and Evan Phillips were badly stung by hornest whose nest was dislodged in the roof of their

barn. They were compelled to put the rest of the load in another place. Mrs. eGorge Long drove into the village last Sunday to see her children whom she had not seen for fifteen years, the eldest of whom is 18.

Virgil W. Blackman, Congregational minister, and family minister, and family, are passing a few weeks at the Butler homestead in New Hartford and in the Berkshires. Massachusetts.

Many are anticipating the old furnace picnic and clam bake at old

Fromace Grove. CHAPLIN.

Rev. William M. Brown of Windham Nev. William M. Brown of Windham preached at the church Sunlay.

Mrs. Cora Trowbridge and child of Willimantic are visiting Mrs. Trowbridge's mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Lanphear of South Chaplin.

Mrs. Ellen Lanphear and Mrs. S. Arnold Peckham of Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ross of Hartford visited Charles E. Ross on Tuesday.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. White and
Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock took
an outing to Ocean Beach Wednesday. Roy George W. Christie of Berkeley, Mass, is expected to preach at the church next Sunday.

ASHFORD.

Miss Edna Brown of Wallingford s the guest of Miss Leola Poole.

MOOSUP

Spinners Strike at Woolen Mill-Attempted Hold up of Henry Parkhurst-Overseer Egan Resigns.

Monday morning there was a strike of the spinners at the American Woolen company's mills. They claimed that previous to the coming of the new agent they were having \$11 a week but had since been cut to \$10 and now were asked to work by the pound at which they claim they could not earn more than \$7 or \$8. Some 12 or so refused to work under the new schedule and came out. They ask to be restored to the old price.

Drove Off Highwayman With Whip. Saturday night about 10 o'clock as Henry Parkhurst, who keeps the res-Henry Parkhurst who keeps the restaurant in the station at Plainfield, was returning to his home in this village, when near the residence of Albert Kennedy a man jumped out of some thick underbrush beside the road and seized the horse by the head and demanded Mr. Parkhurst's money. By the sudden stopping of the wagon Mr. Par'churst was threw on to the horse which began to kick and threw itself. Mr. Parkhurst had his whip in his hand and dealt the man a smart blow across the face. A scuffle followed, Mr. Parkhurst using his whip and the man his fists and feet. Finally Mr. Parkhurst dealt him a blow with the buttend of his whip which for a moment stunned him. Mr. Parkhurst's attention for a moment was turned to the horse which was entangled in the harness and in great distress. Meantime the would-be robber came to enough to crawl out of sight in the darkness. The harness had to be cut in such a manner as to ruin it in order darkness. The harness had to be cut in such a mainer as to ruin it in order to liberate the horse. Mr. Parkhurst was badly used up from kicks and blows, but considered himself fortunate in not losing his money.

Death of William Stephens. William Stephens, a resident of this rillage some three or four years, died ast Saturday morning from tuberculolast Saturday morning from tuberculo-sis of the throat. He was an operator in the Union mill and worked until he was compelled to give up. The body was taken to Danielson where he had relatives and the funeral services were held Monday morning. Burial was in the Danielson cemetery. He leaves his wife and several children.

Parting Gifts for Overseer Egan. George F. Egan for about two eyars overseer of the finishing room of the American Woolen company, has resigned to become overseer in Pittsfield, Mass. Before leaving he was presented a golf watch, chain and charm by the help and the overseers of the mill presented him a dress suit case, Frank Emerseen making the presentation on

Emerson making the presentation on behalf of the overseers. Organist's Vacation. Miss Gertrude Anderson, who for the past four years has been the efficient organist at the Baptist church, has been granted a vacation through August. During her absence the organ will be played by volunteers.

O. U. A. M. Officers. At a recent meeting of Hope council, No. 78, O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected: C. J. F. Cheney; V. C. James C. Parkhurst; R. S., Clarence Daggett; A. R. S., A. W. Davis; F. S., John W. Dawley; treasurer, C. D. Salisbury; ind. W. C. C. Hill; ex., William Street; I. P., C. H. Pierce; O. P., Benjamin Dawmon. These officers were installed by Distrist Deputy W. C. C. Hill.

DAYVILLE Chronicle of Vacation Outings-Recent Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shaw spent last week in Glastonbury.

Miss Vinnie Shaw and brother Harold are at Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Oswald Street has returned from Oakland beach. Miss Myrtice Blanchard left Wed-

resday for a two weeks' cruise on her

sister's yacht.

Miss Alice P. Fish has returned to
Mystic after spending July with Miss Terrence Brennan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Brennan. Miss Bernice Cogswell is visiting in Mrs. W. E. at Northbridge, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Sayles is the guest of
Providence relatives.

Miss Jennie Brennan is in Aver. The Misses Law have returned from Roxbury, Mass.
Harold Field and Fred Miller are among the campers at the Lake.
Clifford James has been visiting in

Pascong and Webster, Mass.

PLAINFIELD Attempt to Rob Dearnley & Clarke's

Store-Picnic Today. Miss Susie Ramsbottom of New Bedford is visiting Miss Mildred Lathrop. Thleves tried to gain entrance to Dearniey & Clarke's store through the

Dearniey & Clarke's store through the cellar but didn't succeed. In Kingsley's store they were more successful, entering by way of a window Saturday night. It is thought the thieves were three young fellows later arrested in Williamntic.

Arthur Leasch has olned the navy.

Mrs. H. B. Lester recently visited her daughter in Providence.

The Sunday school picnic is today (Saturday) in Eabcock's grove.

Albertas Prentice has finished work on the company's new houses and has gone to Fluur Island doing government work.

Work. The cantata given by the M. M. society in Babcock Opera house Friday night was very pleasing.

ABINGTON Social League's Dance-Lawn Party.

Miss Alice Latham of Manchester is spending the summer with her sis-ter, Mrs. N. A. Badger. Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and granddaughter, Sybil Jennings of Putmain, are visiting in Washington, R. I.

Miss Roxie Wilbur entertained friends at a lawn party at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood of Putnam were recent guests at J. H. Wil-

hur's.
The Pomfret Social league held a dance at Abington hall Friday eve-James Macintosh and family of Hyde Park, Mass, are occupying a part of Mrs. Samuel Griggs' house for Mamie Sumner of New Haven is spending her vacation at the Sumner the summer.

Mrs. Christina Thompson and daughter from Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting with their cousin, Mrs. Annie War-

Mrs. Andrew Bennett and daughter Miss Lulu of New Bedford, Mass. re-cently visited Mrs. Jennie Bennett. Mrs. Sidney Butler of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. P.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY.

Briggs.

Miss Irene Kenyon has returned to Somerville, Mass.

George Arnold is visiting at his father's, John Arnold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverich and family of
New York and Miss Maud Leonard of Brooklyn, N. Y. are at their summer

Mrs. Allen Kenyon has returned from en days' stay at Watch Hill. Mrs. Heward Frown is viriting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Bart-

Miss Mary E. Smith of Danielson s visiting Mrs. U. A. Hiscox. Miss Mabel Thomas has returned to